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Preparation of radiation-curable urethane (meth)acrylates

Abstract

~~Tough and elastic radiation-curable urethane (meth)acrylates, their preparation and use.~~

ABSTRACT

A radiation-curable urethane(meth)acrylate, a process for preparing a radiation-curable urethane(meth)acrylate, and a coating composition comprising a radiation-curable urethane(meth)acrylate, in which the radiation-curable urethane(meth)acrylate is tough and resilient and useful in coating systems for a variety of substrates.